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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Antonio Cruz
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/719,450 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: November 21, 2003 ART UNIT : 1651
FOR: Gastrin Compositions And Formulations And Methods of Use and Preparation

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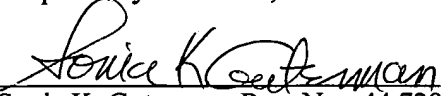
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 25, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 25, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 24492-013. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,


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